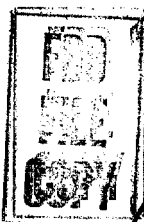


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ECONOMIC

STATE OF PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM -- Belgrade, Borba, 3 Sep 60, p 4

Lt Col Gen Blazo Jankovic, chief of Yugoslav Army Engineers, announced at a press conference at the State Secretariat for Defense that during 1960 the army will turn over to public use 190 kilometers of new, modern roads, complete over 50 percent of the construction of a modern airport at Dubrovnik, and complete a railroad line in the Sutla River valley. The value of public works by army units was estimated by him at 10 billion dinars.

The most difficult work performed by army units is on the Adriatic Tourist Highway in the Moraca River canyon, on the road through the Piva River canyon, on the road through the Drina River valley, and on the Ibarac Highway. In the course of a distance of 17 kilometers of the Titograd-Kolasin road, over 760 meters of complex bridges are being built, many high above the Moraca River. Several hundred meters of tunnels are being dug on the same road, and similar work is being accomplished on the road along the Piva River and on the Visegrad-Ustipraca Highway in the Drina River valley, where ten bridges totaling 400 meters in length and 18 tunnels totaling 834 meters in length are being built in a stretch of 26 kilometers.

FIRST ALUMINA PRODUCTION -- Warsaw, Przegląd Techniczny, 17 Aug 60

The first Polish plant producing alumina on an industrial scale will begin production at Gorka during the second half of 1960. The alumina will be produced from low-content slates from Nowa Ruda. The extraction method and plant design and equipment were worked out by Polish engineers from "Bipromet," under the direction of Magister Engr J. Kwiatkowski. The slag byproduct obtained in alumina processing will be used for cement production.

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FIRST LARGE SHOPPING CENTERS -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 25 Aug 60

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Construction of the first two large shopping centers in the USSR has been started in Leningrad in Moskovskiy Rayon and Malaya Okhta. These centers will include food stores, manufactured-goods stores, public catering enterprises, and personal service establishments.

SOCIOLOGICAL

RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES -- Belgrade, Borba, 3 Sep 60, p 4

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The Yugoslav Federal Commission for Nuclear Energy has announced that production of the first domestic radioactive isotopes for medical purposes will begin in several days in Vinca. Up to now, the nuclear reactor in Vinca has been producing isotopes for use in industry only, the most recent being irradiated iridium.

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